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Requests for Clarification of Statistics and Terms Used in
The Economy of the USSR -- Statistical Collection (ORR 10134)

Clarification is requested on the following items of the subject statistics. These questions have an important bearing on research problems. No background discussion of these questions is believed necessary.

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1. Do these statistics reflect exclusively the operations of the organs of the basic, civil communications system of the USSR, Ministry of Communications, or do they reflect total national statistics? That is, are statistics on telephone calls and telegrams of such specialized communications as the maritime and aviation services included, in addition to the statistics of the basic, civil system?
2. Statistics on "radio receiving points" show sub-figures for radio receivers and for television sets. Is it a correct assumption that the figure obtained by subtracting these two sub-figures from the total figure would represent the total number of wired loudspeakers?
3. Are both crystal receivers and vacuum tube receivers included in the stations of "radio receivers"?
4. Do the statistics on radio receiving points, and the sub-figures on radio receiver and television sets include all units in use in the USSR, or only those units licensed by the Ministry of Communications?

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Production of Consumer Goods, Radio Receivers and Television Sets.

1. Do these statistics on manufacture of radio receivers relate to categories directly comparable to the statistics on radio receivers in use? (See page 190.)

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